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MISSOULA--

A community continuing education program on the history of Montana ghost towns will be available to the public starting July 1 in five Montana libraries, according to Dr. Patricia P. Douglas, director of extension and continuing education at the University of Montana in Missoula.

The libraries participating in this and five other programs funded under a \$49,378 grant from the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare are: the Lincoln County Free Library, Libby; City-County Library, Glasgow; Great Falls Public Library; Glacier County Library, Cut Bank and the Montana State Prison Library, Deer Lodge.

The program, which was developed at Montana Tech, Butte, will be set up in course form. It may include lecture, slide and tape programs as public demand and interest indicates. The program is expected to lead to a better understanding of the social, political and economic history of Montana.

Terrence D. McGlynn, assistant professor of humanities at Montana Tech, will be the instructor for the course portion of the program, which will begin July 15 at the Anaconda Job Corps Center. Preregistration also will be held July 15. The two-credit course, which will meet every weekend through Aug. 12, will cost \$48 for undergraduate students and \$24 for no credit.

The course will include three field trips to various ghost towns. Ghost towns covered in program discussions will include Alder Gulch, Bannack, Bearmouth, Castle, Elkhorn, Garnet, Granite, Highland City, Landusky, Marysville, Neihart, Pioneer, Pony, Red Lion and Rimini.

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